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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5585

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN CB IR

SUBJ: KHMER QUESTION: CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT: IRAN

REF: A. USUN 5529

B. TEHRAN 8560

1. APPRECIATE EMB TEHRAN'S PREVIOUS EFFORTS WITH MFA. DEBATE ON SUBSTANTIVE PRO-SIHANOUK RES ADJOURNED DEC 5, (REFTEL A) WITH IRAN ABSTAINING. IN CREDENTIALS COMITE MEETING DEC 11, SENEGAL ET AL ATTACKED SYG'S REPORT THAT GKR CREDENTIALS IN ORDER BUT CC VOTED 5-4 TO ACCEPT ALL CREDENTIALS INCLUDING THOSE OF GKR. WHEN CC REPORT COMES BEFORE PLENARY EARLY AFTERNOON DEC 13 SIHANOUK SUPPORTERS EXPECTED TO PRESS AMENDMENT TO CC REPORT WHICH WOULD AVOID ACCEPTANCE OF GKR CREDENTIALS, EITHER BY REJECTING THEM OR TAKING NO ACTION ON THEM.

2. WE HAVE ASKED FOR IRANIAN MISSION SUPPORT OF CC REPORT. CC IS LEGAL COMITE FORMED TO PASS ONLY ON CONFORMITY OF A DEL'S CREDENTIALS TO THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND NOT ITS POLITICAL ACCEPTABILITY. PLENARY MADE DECISION (ADJOURNMENT TO 29TH GA) ON SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE DEC 5.
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IRANIAN FIRST SECRETARY BAYANDOR TOLD MISOFF DEC 12

THAT AMB HOVEYDA HAD ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS FAVORABLE
TO SUPPORT KHMER CREDENTIALS.

ACTION REQUESTED: BEARING IN MIND THAT VOTE EXPECTED AFTERNOON
DEC 13, WE URGE EMBASSY NOW TO STRESS TO GOI AT HIGHEST LEVEL
CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE THAT WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO
DEFEATING ANY EFFORT NOW TO REOPEN CAMBODIAN QUESTION. WE
BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER TEHRAN APPROACH JUSTIFIED, DESPITE
COMMENT PARA 3 REFTEL B, BECAUSE (A) VOTE MAY BE VERY CLOSE;
(B) WHATEVER MAY HAVE REQUIRED IRANIAN ABSTENTION DECEMBER 5,
THIS IS DIFFERENT ISSUE, AND (C) TEHRAN APPROACH
NOW MIGHT TILT FONOFF TO APPROVAL OF HOVEYDA'S RECOMMENDATION.
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